

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

INFO USMISSION BERLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OCLR, BU, WB

SUBJ: BULGARIAN REFUSAL OF PAN AMERICAN OVERFLIGHT REQUEST

1. AT REQUEST OF PANAM BERLIN, PAN AMERICAN OFFICE PRAGUE (WHICH HAS REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR EASTERN EUROPE) ON DECEMBER 18, REQUESTED BALKANAIR TO GRANT OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR PAN CHARGER OPERATING TEMPELHOF-ISTANBUL JANUARY 11, AND ISTANBUL-TEMPELHOF JANUARY 12. AFTER PROVIDING ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY BALKANAIR, PANAM PRAGUE HAS RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM BALKANAIR ADVISING THAT PERMISSION FOR OVERFLIGHTS NOT RPT NOT GRANTED. NO EXPLANATION FOR REFUSAL PROVIDED.

2. LOCAL PANAM REP SURPRISED BY REFUSAL THIS ROUTINE REQUEST AND NOTES IT FIRST SUCH REFUSAL OF WHICH HE AWARE. GRATEFUL IF SOFIA COULD DETERMINE REASON FOR REFUSAL AND WHETHER BULGARIANS WOULD BE WILLING RECONSIDER REQUEST.  
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